

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 34, line 17 to page 35, line 5 as follows:

By In accordance with a toner supply signal to supply toner to the development device 4 issued from a control means (not shown in the drawing), a motor 39 shown in Fig. 9 operates to drive a stirring member 32 to stir toner particles in the toner hopper 30, while it drives a screw ~~34~~ 36 to make toner particles drop into the mixing room 35. By In accordance with the above-mentioned toner supply signal, the pump motors 55a and 55b operate to actuate pumps 501 and 502 respectively. By the operation of the pumps 501 and 502, an air flow is generated in the mixing room 35 by which the toner particles are mixed with air, and the ~~mix~~ mixed fluid is conveyed through the pipes 40 and 41 to the toner separation unit 60 by the conveyance force of the pump 501.